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The Steam-ship JAVA, 1,403 Tons, 180 H.P., Commander J. Avras, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 1st Nov. 1873, at 4 P.M.

Leave BOMBAY	November 1873.	Leave Tuticorin	November 1873.
" Ratnagherry	2	" Colombo	9
" Vingoria	2	" Galle	11
" Goa	3	" Negapatam	14
" Carwar	3	" Pondicherry	15
" Mangalore	4	" Madras	17
" Cannanore	5	" Coconada	19
" Tellicherry	5	" Vizagapatam	20
" Calicut	6	" Bimlipatam	20
" Beypore	7	" Gopalpore	21
" Cochin	7	" False Point	22
" Alleppy	7	Arrive CALCUTTA	24

Cargo for Singapore and China can be booked by the Steamers on this line hence or from intermediate ports for transhipment at Galle to the Messageries Maritime Company's Steamers, which run regularly.

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The s.s. PUNJAUB, 1,080 Tons, 200 H.P., Commander R. Gavin, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 24th October 1873, at 2 P.M.

Oct. 1873.		Nov. 1873.	
Leave BOMBAY	24	Leave BUSSEH	12
" Kurrachee	28	" Fao	13
" Gwadur	29	" Bushire	14
" Muscat	31	" Bahrein	14
	Nov.	" Linga	19
" Bunder Abbas	2	" Bunder Abbas	21
" Linga	4	" Muscat	23
" Bushire	6	" Gwadur	25
" Koweit	6	" Kurrachee	28
" Fao	8	Arrive BOMBAY	Dec. 1
" Mahomerah	8		
Arrive BUSHEH	9		

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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, and in connection with the weekly service from England, will during the fair Season despatch a Steamer to Kurrachee every FRIDAY, and an Extra Steamer every MONDAY, at 2 o'clock.

The Steam ship PENANG, 499 Tons, 120 H.P., Commander F. Cotton, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 20th October 1873, at 2 P.M.

The Steam-ship PUNJAUB, 1,080 Tons 200 H.P., Commander R. Gavin, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 24th October 1873 at 2 P.M.

The Steam ship EUPHRATES, 863 Tons, 120 H.P., Commander J. Melville, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 27th October 1873, at 2 P.M. She will call at Veraval, Porebunder and Cutch Mandvi in the Gulf of Cutch.

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAMER TO ADEN AND ZANZIBAR.

THE B. I. S. N. COMPANY, Limited, will DESPATCH the Steam Ship "CALCUTTA," 863 tons, 120 H.P., Commander HENDERSON, on FRIDAY, the 24th October, at 4 P.M., for Aden and Zanzibar. For Freight and Passage apply to the Undersigned.

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Fares from Bombay to

Class.	Rewas.	Dhurumtur.	Oorun.	Hog Island.	Oolwa.
	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
First Class	2 0	3 0	2 0	2 0	3 0
Second Class	0 12	1 0	0 8	0 12	0 12
Third Class	0 6	0 8	0 4	0 6	0 6

The Rewas and Dhurumtur Ferry Steamer leave Carnac Bunder daily at 8-30 A.M., and Dhurumtur at 1 P.M. The Oorun, Hog Island, and Oolwa Ferry Steamer leave Carnac Bunder daily at 8-30 A.M., and Oolwa at 1 P.M. Passengers are required to obtain Tickets from the Bunder Clerk previous to proceeding on board.

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THE Steamer ARETUSA, 1,280 Tons, will be despatched for TRIESTE, via SUEZ CANAL, on or about the 10th November 1873. This Steamer has only limited accommodation for a small number of Passengers.

RATES OF PASSAGE

(Including a liberal Table, exclusive of Wines and Liquors transit through Egypt, and free conveyance of 3 cwt. luggage.)

	Cabin.	Deck with Food.
To Trieste	£40	£10-0
To Port Said	£30	£14-6
To Suez	£28	£15-7

Children under 3 years of age, Free; above 3 and under 10 years, Half Fare.

Cargo taken for Trieste, also for Venice, Constantinople, and Odessa, Adeu, Egypt, and the Continent generally.

For further particulars, and for Freight and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's Steam Navigation Company.

A. C. GUMPERT, Agent.

Bombay, Elphinstone Circle, 20th October 1873.

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EXTRACT FROM A LETTER

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Remaining, Gentlemen, yours very respectfully,

To the Proprietors of L.S.

NORTON'S CAMOMILE PILLS, London."

SHIPPING.

OVERLAND ROUTE.

On Monday, the 20th October, 1873, at 3 P.M., from Marseilles.

THE P. & O. Co.'s S. S. CATHAY, (2,983 Tons, and 500 H.P.) Captain R. T. Dundas, will LEAVE for SUEZ, as above, carrying H. M.'s Mails, also Passengers and Cargo for that Port, Venice, Marseilles, Southampton, &c.

Cargo can also be booked through to Messina, Naples, Leghorn, Genoa, Trieste, Odessa, Constantinople, Ancona, Havre, Liverpool, London and New York.

No Cargo can be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

The Company reserve the option of forwarding all Goods shipped by their steamers for Europe, through Egypt, either by Rail, or by Canal, in their own steamers, or in vessels employed for the purpose.

Passengers are requested to send their heavy baggage to Marseilles on the day of the Steamer's departure, before 10 A.M., in order that it may be weighed and labelled previous to shipment.

A small Steamer will leave the New Dock Head at Mazagon, at 2 P.M., precisely, on the day of sailing.

GEO. F. HENRY,
Superintendent P. and O. Company.

Bombay, 13th October 1873.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

On Tuesday, the 21st October, at 3 P.M., from Mazagon.

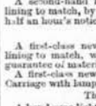
THE P. and O. Co.'s S. S. TRAVANCORE, (1,900 tons and 400 H.P.,) Capt. C. H. Eardley, will be despatched as above, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and having also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing, and no brokerage will be allowed on any chest of opium, the officer's receipt for which is not indorsed on the Company's Office before noon, on Saturday, the 18th October.

GEORGE F. HENRY, Superintendent.

Bombay, 7th October 1873.

DIRECT STEAMERS VIA THE SUEZ CANAL.



THE PENINSULAR and ORIENTAL COMPANY propose to DESPATCH their LARGEST STEAMERS from SOUTHAMPTON to INDIA DIRECT, via the SUEZ CANAL, as follows:—

PESHAWUR	3,782 Tons,	September 25th,	to Calcutta.
AUSTRALIA	3,648 Tons,	October 2nd,	to Bombay.
PEKIN	3,777 Tons,	" 9th,	to Calcutta.
DELTA	3,512 Tons,	" 16th,	to Bombay.
MIRZAFORE	3,765 Tons,	" 23rd,	to Calcutta.
KHEDIVE	3,743 Tons,	" 30th,	to Bombay.
DELHI	3,178 Tons,	November 6th,	to Calcutta.

And others to follow:

PASSAGE MONEY TO BOMBAY

FIRST CLASS	£96
SECOND CLASS	£36

GEORGE F. HENRY, Superintendent.

Bombay, 20th September 1873.

NOTICE.—CONSIGNEES per ship WALMER CASTLE, arrived from London, are requested to despatch BOATS to TAKE DELIVERY of their respective GOODS; otherwise the same will be landed by the Captain, without further intimation, at the risk and expense of the consignees.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 17th October 1873.

SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,

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FAVORITES

of the late

Mr. T. CHISHOLM ANSTEY.

On THURSDAY, 23rd instant, at 2 P.M., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, to the highest bidders, at their Rooms, 2, Marine Street, Fort, by order of the Administrator General—

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Thereafter, and in immediate consecution, will be sold

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Bombay, 20th October 1873.

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A second-hand English-built Dog-cart, painted dark green, lining to match, by Hall & Sons. The above to be seen on half an hour's notice to the Undersigned.

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A first-class new light office Shigram, painted dark green, lining to match, with lamps. The above Shigram sold under guarantee of material and workmanship.

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BOMANJEE DOSABHOY,
Auctioneer and Commission Agent.

Bombay, 20th October 1873.

JEHANGEER HORMUSJEE & COMPANY

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FOR PRIVATE SALE, OR BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

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The Business will be put up to the highest bidder at the premises on the 15th November 1873, unless previously disposed of, at 4 P.M.

NOTICE

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY, ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 532 of 1872.

Bai Jumna, widow and Executrix of Sha Lu lookhai Hurgovandass, deceased ..... *Plaintiff.*

vs.

Bai Ambavohoo, widow of Sha Hurgovandass Jugjeovandass, deceased, and Vunmalijee Hurgovandass.. *Defendants.*

Pursuant to the decretal order bearing date the seventeenth day of April 1873, made in the above suit, the following immoveable properties belonging to the late Hurgovandass Jugjeovandass, deceased, the testator in the pleadings of this suit mentioned, will be sold by Public Auction, in different lots, at the auction rooms of JEHANGEER HORMUSJEE and Co., Auctioneers, No 12, Apollo Street, by order of Limjee N. Bunnajee, Esq., the Receiver appointed in the above suit, on THURSDAY, the 6th day of November 1873, at the hour of 3 P.M.

Lot No. 1.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground, with the messuage, tenement, or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate in Foorwady second lane or Docanee dee lane, on the Rhoolwaree Road, in the Island of Salsette Chowkey, outside the Fort, in the sub-district of Rhoolwaree and fronting on the east side of the said Foluhwady second lane, and containing by admeasurement one hundred and forty and one-ninth square yards or thereabouts, and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 4, and bounded on or towards the east by the house of Sha Jeewanjee Maharaj, on or towards the west by the said Foluhwady second lane or Docanee dee lane, on or towards the north by the house of Canjee Vasan, and on or towards the south by the house of Sha Vunchordjee Bhattia, and which said premises were formerly and are now occupied by the said plaintiff and defendants and their tenants.

Lot No. 2.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground, with the messuage, tenement, or stable and premises standing thereon, situate in third Bhoywada Street, in the cart of Sha Jeewanjee Govordhunjee Maharaj, outside the Fort, in the sub-district of Rhoolwaree, and containing, by admeasurement one hundred and sixty square yards or thereabouts, and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 34, and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the east by the house of the late Rhugwan Calsa, on or towards the west by a public passage, on or towards the north by the property of Sha Jeewanjee Maharaj, and on or towards the south by a public passage.

For further particulars and conditions of sale and abstract of title, apply to the said Receiver, or at the Office of Messrs. Tyabjee and Sayani, Attorneys for the plaintiff, No. 10, Forbes Street, or at the Office of Messrs. Leathes, Crawford, and Bovey, Attorneys for the defendants, No. 9, Forbes Street.

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Bombay, 20th October 1873.

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NOTICE.—The EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 21st and 22nd instant, on account of DEWALLEE HOLIDAYS.

Bombay, 6th October 1873.

NOTICE.—The PAPER CURRENCY DEPARTMENT will be CLOSED on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 21st and 22nd instant.

A. R. GORDON,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

Paper Currency Department, Bombay, 18th October 1873.

NOTICE.—The MONEY ORDER OFFICE at Bombay will be CLOSED on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 21st and 22nd instant, on account of the DEWALI HINDU HOLIDAYS.

R. E. HAMILTON,
Assistant to Accountant General,
In Charge of Money Order Offices.

MR. W. J. COEN,

PROPRIETOR,

PROVIDENCE ART METAL WORKS, BOMBAY.

OFFICE:—APOLLO HOUSE, FORT.

NOTICE.—TENDERS will be received for a STEAM FERRY SERVICE from REWDANDA to MHAR, calling at JUNJEERA, SHREEWARDHAN, and BURREGHAR, opposite BANKOTE.

2. Full information can be obtained on applying personally, or by post, at the Office of the Collector and Political Agent and President Local Fund Committee, Colaba.

3. No Tender should be sent later than the 26th November 1873, and the Undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any, or to assign any reason for the rejection of any, Tender.

C. R. OVANS,
Actg. Collr. and Pol. Agent and President L. F. C., Colaba.
Colaba Collector's Office, Alibag, 16th Oct. 1873.

NOTICE.—TENDERS will be received for a DAILY STEAM FERRY SERVICE from DHURUMTUR to NAGOTNA.

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Colaba Collector's Office, Alibag, 16th Oct. 1873.

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GEISENHEIMER	" " 18
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Egutpoora	Railway Refreshment Rooms.
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Ootacamund	"Observer" Office.
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EXCHANGE on London has declined nearly 1-16th all round there being very few Bills offering, and a continuance of demand for three months sight, and short-dated Bank Bills.

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Bank Bills, 6 months' sight	1s. 10 27/32d.
Credit Bills, do.	1s. 10 15/16d.
Documents, do.	1s. 10 1/16d. to 1d.
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Credit do.	1s. 10 11/16d.
Documents, do.	1s. 10 13/16d.
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Do demand 110½ to 3/16

On Madras 30 days' sight 99½
Do. demand 99 15/16

On China House Bills, 60 days' sight. 224½.

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Five-and-a-half per cent.	110½ to ½
Four & half per cent.	106 3/8
Four per cent.	104½
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Loans on Government Paper on demand			4½ per cent.
Fixed Loans on do.	to 3 months'		5½ ,,
Do. do.	over 3 do.		6½ ,,
Do. on Merchandize			7½ ,,
Cash Credit do.	to 3 months'		6½ ,,
Do. do.	over 3 do.		6½ ,,
Do. do.			7½ ,,
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Mercantile Paper			8½ ,,

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns, each	Rs. 10-2 6
Carolus	200
Mexican Dollars	222
Five-Prance Pieces	221½
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FREIGHT REPORT.

SATURDAY EVENING.

RATES by steamer are weak; business will be stopped during the greater part of next week by the Dewalli Holidays. The Winged Hunter took Salt for Calcutta at Rs. 3-12 per ton, and the Diamant engaged a cargo of Dates &c., for the Mauritius at Rs. 5 to 6 per candy.

London	Cotton, Cases, Seeds	No ships.
Liverpool	Iron Ships Cotton; Wooden Ships ,, ; Myrabollams; Coir bills; Seeds	£2 3s. 0d.; £2 0s. 0d. nominal.; £2 0s. 0d.; £1 10s. 0d.; £1 17s. 6d.
Havre	Cotton, Cokee	No ship.

Overland Steamers—

London	£3 0s. 0d.
Venice	£2 15s. 0d.
Trieste	£2 15s. 0d. nom.
Liverpool	£3.
Havre Cotton	£3.
Liverpool via Suez Canal	Wheat £2 15s. 0d. to £2 17s. 6d.; Seeds £2 15s. 0d. to £2 17s. 6d.; Cotton £2 15s. to £2 17s. 6d.
China	Steamer Cotton Rs. 20 per ton. Opium Rs. 25 to 30 per chest. Sailing Ships Rs. 4 per bale nominal
Calcutta	Salt Rs. 3½ per ton.
Calcutta to Bombay	Rs. 15 port charges.
Mauritius	Nothing doing.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

SATURDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

MARKET closed, but there are buyers of the Bank of Bombay 2nd Issue at Rs. 33 premium. 1st Issue closed weak.

BANKS.

No. of Shares	Nominal value of sh.	Paid up.	Last divi-dend	Names.	Cash Rates per Share.
	Rs.	Rs.	p. a.		
150,000	100	all	5 p.ct.	Agra Bank	93
22,000	1,000	all	6 p.ct.	Bank of Bengal	1,415
10,000	500	all	12 p.ct.	Do of Bombay New	772½
1,000	500	100	12 p.ct	Do 2nd Res. Issue	365
5,250	1,000	all	5 p.ct.	Do of Madras	1,120
10,000	250	all	8 p.ct.	Chartered Mercantile Bk of L. & China	180
40,000	281	all	12 p.ct.	Hong. & Shanghai Bank	451 ml.
40,000	200	all	2½ p.ct.	Chartered Bk. of I. & C.	150
80,000	250	125	6 p.ct.	National Bank of India	122
10,000	250	all	12 p.ct.	Oriental Bank	495

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

.....	£20	21	9 0	p.c.	G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock
.....	£20	19	10 7	do.	Do. New £20 Shares
.....	£20	13	10 7	do.	Ditto
.....	£100	1,000		do.	B. B. & C. I. Railway Co.
.....	£15	19	6 5	d.	Do. New Shares

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

620	1,250	all	112½	s.	Alexandra Spinning
500	2,500	all	140*		Alliance Spinning
300	2,000	all			Bhownuggur M. & P. Co.
900	1,000	all	60*		Bombay United
1,800	150	150	28*		Broach Mills
1,800	2,000	all	97½	s	Dharumsey Spinning
750	2,000	all	200	p.c	Great Eastern
750	1,000	all			Jeewraj Ballo Mills
2,500	1,000	all	75	p.c	Manockji Petit's
990	1,000	all	107	p.c	Morarjee Spinning
800	2,500	all	150	p.c	Oriental
880	2,500	400	100	p.c	Royal
300	1,000	1	all	...	Soondersi Spinning

* Per share for the half-year.

PRESS COMPANIES.

100	5,000	2,850	160	p.c	Akbar Cotton Press Co
400	2,000	1,100	150	p.c	Albert Co. Kurrachee
100	500	all	15	p.c	Albert Ginning Co
250	3,000	800	160		Alexandra Press Co
150	17,000	11,000	100	p.c	Apollo Press Co
200	2,000	all	200	p.c	Bombay Press Co
200	500	all	50	p.c	Do New
350	1,000	1,000	100	p.c	Cusach Cotton Co
100	1,500	...	...		Carwar Company
500	1,250	all	40		Colaba Press Co
350	2,000	all	200	p.c	East India Press Co
150	8,500	all	200		Fort Press Co
300	2,000	1,500	75	p.c	Framji Cowasji Press Co
300	1,000	all	70	p.c	Freed Press Co
200	6,000	6,000	225	p.c	Hydraulic Press Co
250	5,000	1,467	75	p.c	Imperial Press Co
100	400	250	60	p.c	Mofussil Press & G. Co.
120	2,500	750	125	p.c	Prince of Wales Press
200	1,000	all	...		Sassoon's Press Co
400	850	750	150	p.c	Scinde Press Co
100	1,000	750	...		Scinde and Punjab Cotton Press Co., Limited
120	1,500	1,250	Rs. 80		Victoria Press, Madras
100	850	all	80	p.c	Vic. Cot. Gin & Press Co
450	1,000	all	90	p.c	Volkart United Press Co

* Per share for the half-year.

MISCELLANEOUS.

.....	2,500	1,500	100	p.c.	Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation
1,000	50	all	15	p.c	Bombay Gas Company
500	500	300	15	p.c.	Landing and Shipping Co. of Kurrachee Ld.
2,150	200	100	8	p.c.	Malabar Company Ld.
1,000	50	all	12	p.c.	Mechanics B'ld'g Co.
2,000	500	all	45	p.c.	Preacher & Co
2,000	250	all	40	p.c.	Viegas Patent Slip Co

BANKS IN LIQUIDATION.

	Date of L'dation.		
.....	25	191	—	Bank of China
.....	250	2	Mar. '68	Central Bank
.....	...	...	...	East India Bank
.....	200	13	Feb. '67	Indian Peninsula
.....	200	70½	May '67	Royal Bank

SALES AND PURCHASES.

PIECE GOODS.

THE market on Saturday closed steady without any quotable alteration in prices. The following sales are reported to have been made by European firms on Saturday :—

750	pieces	Grey Shirtings	40 in. 39 yds. 7 lbs.	Rs.	4 11 0
900	,,	,, ,,	40 in. 39 yds. 7 lbs.	,,	4 10 0
500	,,	,, ,,	40 in. 39 yds. 8 lbs.	,,	6 0 0
1,000	,,	,, ,,	45 in. 39 yds. 7 lbs.	,,	4 14 0

COTTON.

Reuter's telegrams of Friday's date report the Liverpool market as closing dull, with Surats very dull, and the London market dull and drooping. Fair Dhollerah is quoted at 6 1/16d. per lb. The sales of the day amount only to 10,000 bales of which 3,000 were Surats. The Manchester market is reported quiet with little enquiry, and there is no change in prices. Money is stated to be in moderate demand, but large withdrawals from the Bank of England continue to be made for United States. The Cotton market here closed very quiet, and prices showed a decline of Rs. 2 per candy. The following are our closing quotations :—

Comawuttee	Rs. 192 to Rs. 194
Akote	,, 197 to ,, 198
Broach, M. G.	,, 200 to ,, 208
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Sawgiunod	,, 98 to ,, 204
Comptas & Vingorla	,, 181 to ,, 189

The undermentioned purchases were on Saturday made by European firms :—

25 candies	Verawul	Rs. 170
25 ,,	Dholleruh	,, 190

METAL.

800 cwt. Yellow Metal Bronzers at Rs. 67½ per cwt.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
18	Pearl (s)	Doert	Cuteb, October 15.
19	Juva (s)	Ayrton	Calcutta, Sept. 23.
19	Pehlwan (s)	Teasdale	Coast and C.rwar.
20	Arabia (s)	Giovanni	Genoa, Sept. 25.

DEPARTURES.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
18	Massilia (s)	Anderson	Calcutta.
	Bangalore (s)	Torbeck	Australia, &c.
	H. M. S. Hugh Rose	Campbell	Persian Gulf.
	Baghdad (s)	Bellwood	Coast, Calcutta and China.

The following vessels were entered out for loading on Saturday last :—

Steamer Pearl, to Cutch.
Ship Winged Hunter, to Calcutta.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances on Saturday last :—

Ship Gasper, Dixon, to Calcutta.
Ship Lady Lawrence, Overstone, to Calcutta.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Oct.		
15	Bruce	Wilkinson ..... Madras, Sept. 26.
	Nonantum	Knowles ..... Monte Video, Aug. 13.
	Hydrabad Hall	Holmwood ... Bombay, Sept. 22.
16	Patna (s)	Hansard ..... Bombay, Sept. 18.

DEPARTURES.

Oct.		
15	Calcutta (s)	....
18	Madras (s)	....
	Kate Kellock	....

MADRAS.

ARRIVAL.

Oct.		
16	Elgin (s)	..... London.

DEPARTURE.

Oct.		
16	Sattara (s)	..... Calcutta.

DAILY IMPORTS.—18TH OCTOBER.

FROM LONDON.

Walamo, s, 200 cases brandy, Sir Charles Forbes & Co.
Timor, s, 1 case watch materials and 1 case clocks, Cursetjee Cowasjee.
Rajpoot, s, 3 cases paper and 1 case envelopes, Hajee Isaac Soab and Sons; 6 cases papers, Hajee Ebram Hajee Tarnabooned & Co.; 28 kegs arsenic, Abdool Hoseon Abdoolbhoy; 10 cases candles and 32 cases oil manufactures, Dawoodbhoy Abdoolhuseon; 4 cash ink, 1 cask teapots, and 2 cases parasols and umbrellas, Hajee Isaac Soab and Sons; 7 crates earthenware and 52 packages glassware and earthenware, Ebram Peer Mahomed; 1 case hardware and 100 kegs birds shot, Mahomedally Noorbhoys, 80 cases glassware, Bharmull Bhima; 10 cases fuse, Abdool Cader Hybatbhoy
Orlando, s, 50 cases brandy, P. S. Khareghat.
Strathclyde, s, 25 cases cognac and 90 cases sherry, Cutler Palmer and Co.
Mecca, s, 16 cases sherry and 7 cases claret, Cutler Palmer and Co.

FROM GENOA.

Arabia, s, 50 cases brandy, Bouneville and Sibille.

DAILY EXPORTS.—18TH OCTOBER.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Tebe, s, 49 bales cotton, Girdhurlall Futtechund; 74 bales cotton, M. Pragjee and Co.
Cathay, s, 9 bales cotton, Rogcobhoy Dayabhoy.
Boadicea, s, 100 bales cotton, Hurcedass Gangjee; 182 bales cotton, Canjee Purbut and Co; 4,188 bundles coir yarn, Shanjee Padamsey; 2 cases sandalwood oil, Rehemoobhoy Mahomed; 200 bales cotton, Nusserwanjee Manockjee and Co.
Shapore—600 bags linseed, Sanjee Verjee.

FOR LONDON.

Cathay, s, 13 cases shawls, &c., Saifdeen Goolamhusen; 12 cases dry stuff, Peter F. Rodrigues; 1 case shawls, R. L. Southern and Co.; 1 case shawls, Ahmedshaw Yoosufshaw; 6 cases shawls, Sowmathroy Punshall; 9 cases shawls, Purmanundas Jogmuth; 21 bundles Etteeth, Goolamhuseon Currimbhoy; 278 bags coffee, A. Tait.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Cathay, s, 1,325 bags coffee, A. Tait.

FOR SUEZ.

Cathay, s, 1 bundle shawls, Hajee Mahomed Esmail Kermally; 12 cases silk, H. Z. Abedeen.
Tebe, s, 3 pots cassia oil, M. M. Misree.

FOR HONGKONG.

Travancore, s, 12 chests opium, Cursetjee Bomanjee and Co.; 20 chests opium, Hajee Esmail Hajee Habib; 16 chests opium, Hajee Abdoola Noor Mahomed, 50 chests opium, Nursey Kessonjee and Co.; 12 chests opium, R. Dhunjeeshaw and Co.; 32 bales cotton, Dinajeebhoy Goolamhuseon and Co.; 15 chests opium, Hojairmull Goolmookroy; 15 chests opium, Ramdas Khimjee; 17 chests opium, Sorabjee Nusserwanjee; 8 chests opium Futtehboy Ameejeebhoy; 1 case peacock feathers and 1 case horns, Meerally Rahimbhoy; 13 chests opium, Coondulmull Cahooram.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Travancore, s, 2 chests opium, Roognath Jugnath; 10 chests opium, Cursetjee Bomanjee and Co.; 1 chest opium, Gurimbhoy Ebram; 12 chests opium, Lollochboy Lillachand; 42 chests opium, Dulsook Ramsook; 15 chests opium, R. Dhunjeeshaw and Co.; 25 chests opium, B. and A. Hormusjee; 4½ chests opium, Muguulall Furbhoodas.

MILITARY

ARRIVALS.—OCTOBER 16.

Callender, Major, Bengal Staff Corps, on leave, from Peshawur.

OCTOBER 17.

Fuller, Colonel, Royal Engineers, from leave, from Matheran.
Taylor, Captain, 83rd Regiment, to rejoin, from ——.
M'Kenzie, Lieutenant, 3rd Regiment N. L. I., on leave, from Ahmedabad.

OCTOBER 18.

Templer, Lieutenant-Colonel, Bengal Staff Corps, from furlough, from Agra.

DEPARTURES—OCTOBER 18.

Griffith, Lieutenant, Royal Engineers, on leave, to Poona.
Prinsep, Major, Bengal Staff Corps, on furlough, to Allahabad.
Clarke, Surgeon Major, 3rd Bengal Cavalry, from leave, to Australia.
Thomas, Captain, 4th M. N. I., on leave, to Mangalore.
Randell, Captain, 29th M. N. I., to rejoin, to Seroncha.
McAllum, Surgeon Major, Madras Medical Department, to join, to Kangalore.

OCTOBER 19.

Mackenzie, Lieutenant, 3rd Regiment N.L. I., from leave, to Ahmedabad.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

(*Gazette of India*, October 15.)

Capt H A Harris is appointed to be Conservator of the Orissa Ports, and Harbour Master and Superintendent of Customs at False Point with effect from the date on which he took charge of his duties.

Mr Francis William Baldock, Asst Magistrate and Collector, Furneah, is transferred to Bhaugulpore for employment on settlement duty in the Bhagulpore Division.

Mr Henry Abbott Robert Alexander, Judge of Rajshahye, is allowed fifteen days' subsidiary leave from the 1st instant, preparatory to retiring from the service.

Capt Lindey Blathway, Asst Commr of Golaghat, is allowed the usual subsidiary leave of absence preparatory to proceeding on furlough.

Mr Reginald Porch, Joint-Magistrate and Depy Collr, Second Grade, is allowed the usual subsidiary leave from the 22nd inst at the day following the date of his arrival at Bombay on his return from furlough, to enable him to join the appointment Mr Porch proceeded temporarily to Peerbhoom, and is to exercise with the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class, and also with powers under sections 522, 145, 153 and 514 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

Capt Archibald Lewis Playfair, offg Cantonment Magistrate of Dinapore, and Judge of the Small Cause Court of that Cantonment, is appointed to be Judge of the Small Cause Court at Dinapore, in addition to his present duties. The Judge of the Small Cause Court of Patna is relieved of the charge of the Civil Small Cause Court at Dinapore.

Mr W H Kirkpatrick, Registrar and Reporter, Bengal Legislative Department, is allowed privilege leave for three months under Section 18 of the Civil Leave Code.

Mr E R Gonsalves is appointed to officiate as Registrar of the Bengal Legislative Department during Mr Kirkpatrick's absence or until further orders.

Col John Roberts Pughe, Inspr-Genl of Police, is allowed privilege leave for two months and twenty-eight days under Section 18 of the Civil Leave Code, from the 26th instant or any subsequent date before the 7th November next.

Col Adrian Hugh Paterson is appointed to officiate as Inspr-Genl of Police during Col Pughe's absence on or until further orders.

Mr C H Wood, who has been appointed Government Quinologist or the Cinchona Plantation in British Sikkim, reported his arrival at Calcutta on the 9th instant.

Mr R A Oldham, Supy Ex Engr Fourth Grade (on leave), is transferred to the Provincial Branch.

Mr E G Boon, Asst Engr, Second Grade, is transferred from the Akola to the Eastern Sone Division, which he joined on the afternoon of the 19th September 1873.

Mr E W P Foster, Asst Engr, Second Grade, Eastern Sone Division, availed himself of the privilege leave granted him on the 12th September 1872.

Mr A Salmon, Asst Engr, Second Grade, Eyturnee Division, returned from privilege leave on the forenoon of the 18th September 1873.

Mr C L Davies, Ex Engr, Second Grade, Eastern Sone Survey Division, assumed charge of the office of Canal Revenue Superintendent, Behar, in addition to his other duties, on the afternoon of the 23rd September 1873.

MADRAS GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Fort St. George Gazette*, Oct. 14.)

Leave of absence—

Mr H. Stanbrough, Acting Coroner of Madras, privilege leave for twenty-six days, in extension of that granted to him in the Gazette of the 2nd September 1873.

Lieut D Heming, Acting Supt of Police, Vizagapatam, preparatory leave not exceeding thirty days, to proceed to Madras for the purpose of obtaining leave to Europe on medical certificate.

Mr W R Nevill, Asst Engr, 1st grade, Kistna District, three months, or cumulative privilege leave.

Surgn Major W Fry, Actg Surgn, 4th District, privilege leave for three months, from the 6th October 1873, or date of departure.

The Right Revd the Bishop has granted the Reverend D G Clarke, M A, Chaplain of Vepery, privilege leave for two months, from the 6th instant, under Section 12, Supplement E of the Civil Leave Code.

M Raghavalyenga, to act as Depy Collector in charge of the Salt Department in Tinnevelly. This cancels the transfer of Deputy Collector T Krishna Rao to this appointment.

Under Section 31 of Act XXVIII of 1860, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr H F Clogstoun, Actg Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement, Coimbatore, to act as a Sub-Collector in that District, his jurisdiction extending only to cases connected with the Settlement.

Under Section 31 of Act XXVIII of 1860, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr H St. A Goodrich, Acting Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement, Ganjam, to act as a Sub-Collector in that District, his jurisdiction extending only to cases connected with the Settlement.

Surgn Maj Donald Coleman McAllum, M D, to be Civil Surgeon and Supt of the Live Jail at Mangalore.

C Subba Row, 3rd Class Magistrate of Denkkinicottah, in the District of Salem, to be Sub Registrar of Denkinicottah.

C Veeromalai Moodelly, 2nd Class Magistrate of Womalore, in the same District, to be Sub Registrar of Womalore.

Mr W M Monterry 1t, Asst Engr of the 1st Grade, to be Ex Engr of the 4th Grade, in succession to Captain H W Wood, R E proceeded on furlough to Europe.

Lieut M Greer, R E, Asst Engr, 1st Grade, to be Ex Engr, 4th Grade, vice Mr Monterrait (supernumerary).

Lieut W H M Francklyne, Asst Supt of Revenue Survey, is hereby invested with the powers conferred by Act XXVIII of 1860 on officers appointed by Government for purposes of demarcation.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe :—

Col R A Doria, Infantry, Commandant 35th Regt N I, on furlough, on urgent private affairs, for six months.

Colonel R R Rickett, Madras Staff Corps, Offg Wing Officer 28th Regt N I, on furlough on private affairs, for two years.

Capt E W Faint, Staff Corps, Act 2nd Wing Subaltern 30th Regt N I, on furlough.

The furlough to Europe granted to Captain C L Higgon, of the Staff Corps, Superintendent of Police, first grade, is cancelled at his own request.

Lieut Col J R O Magrath, Staff Corps, Wing Officer 36th Regt N I, is granted an extension of his leave to Europe, from 23rd to 27th September 1873, inclusive, to enable him to rejoin.

The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :

Lieut (Brevet Capt) Robert Graeme Elphinstone Dalrymple, having completed twelve years, service, four of which have been in the Staff Corps, to be Captain from the 12th October 1873.

The undermentioned officers have reported their return from Europe :—

Surgn-Genl E G Balfour, Indian Medical Dept, and Surgn Maj D C MacAllum, M D, Indian Medical Dept, arrived on the 25th and 27th September 1873, respectively.

Capt G W Cole, Cadre, 41st Native Infantry, Sub-Asst Commissary-General, 3rd Class, and Captain A I Macleverty Royal Artillery, Commissary of Ordnance, 3rd Class, arrived at Bombay on the 1st October 1873.

The services of Capt M A Rowlandson, Staff Corps, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India, for employment in the Fa: Department.

The following List, received from the India Office, is published :—

No. 14, dated 12th September 1873.

List of Military Officers of the Madras Establishment, permitted to return to duty, granted extensions of leave, or allowed to retire from the service, &c.

Permitted to return.

Lieut Col W D Stanley.
Lieut Col W Douglas.
Maj A B Cumberlege.
Maj J Crawford.
Bt Capt A F Wilkinson.

Granted extensions of leave.

Maj E A Mottet, 6 months, and Capt H W Bairnsfather, 6 months, sick certificate.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Surgn F R Gabbett from D S G Dépt, Hyd Circle to D S G Dept, Presy Circle, for duty with Royal Artillery, Saint Thomas Mount.

The undermentioned Officers have leave of absence :—

Royal Horse Artillery.—Vety Surg F W Going (C Brigade), to England, Overland, from date of embarkation, to appear before a medical board.

43rd Foot—Lt A F W Royle, to England, Overland, from date of embarkation, to appear before a medical board.

45th Foot—Lieut-Col C L Griffin, to England, Overland, from date of embarkation, to appear before a medical board.

107th Foot—Maj T P Harrison, to England, for six months, from date of embarkation, on private affairs.

(This cancels the leave granted to Maj Harrison in G O C C 23rd April 1873, page 197) Madras G O C C 12th May 1873, page 126.

Capt J W Cleland-Henderson, Staff Corps, Offg Qr Mr 19th N I, vice Rowlandson.

Capt A J Howes, Cadre 30th N I, Off, 1st Wing Subn 20th N I, vice McGoun.

Captain G Randell, Staff Corps, Actg 2nd Wing Subn 2 th N I, vice Watson.

So much of G O C C dated 22nd ul imo, page 352, as relates to Captains Cleland-Henderson and Howes is cancelled.

The following orders are confirmed :—

2nd October 1873—By the Officer Commanding 28th N I, appointing Capt T R Tebuteau, to officiate as Wing Officer, without prejudice he his duties as 1st Wing Subaltern, vice Col k R Ricketts.

6th October 1873—By the Officer Commanding 19th N I, appointing Capt Russell to officiate as Qr Mr, without prejudice to his duties as Officiating 1st Wing Subaltern, vice Capt Rowlandson relieved.

3rd October 1873—By the Officer Commanding 89th Foot, appointing Lieut J R McMurray to act as Qrmr to the Regiment, vice Qrmr Osborne.

20th August 1873—By the Officer Commanding 4th Foot, appointing Sub Lieut F H B Knox Interpreter to the Regiment, vice Capt H B Hayward relieved.

18th September 1873—By the Officer Commanding 3rd Light Cavalry, appointing Capt A Yates to officiate as Adjutant, and Lieutenant W H Mecausland, 2nd Squadron Subaltern, to officiate as 1st Squadron Subaltern, without prejudice to his other duties, vice Captain Chalon on sick certificate.

Leave of absence :—

18th Hussars—Maj C. Barton, for two months, from 2nd October 1873, or date of departure—Madras and Neilgherries, sick certificate.

Staff Corps—Lieut Col H L Grove, Supt of Army Sch ols, 10 days' privilege leave, from 6th October 1873, or date of departure.

89th Foot—J A M Vepan, to England, on medical certificate, from date of embarkation, per overland route, from Madras, unfit to do duty with troops.

Medical Department—Surg-Maj E Dixon, in medical charge 46th Native Infantry, in extension from 26th August to the 11th September 1873.

POSTAL NOTICES.

DEPARTURE OF OCEAN MAILS.

	Date.	Mail closes.	Arrival packet.
United Kingdom	Oct. 20	5-30 P.M.	6-30 P.M.
Kurrachee	,, 20	11 A.M.	12 A.M.
Persian Gulf via Kurrachee	,, 24	11 A.M.	12 A.M.
Australian	Nov. 15	4-30 P.M.	No after packet.
China	Oct. 21	4-30 P.M.	6 30 P.M.
Mauritius, Reunion, &c.	,, 27	5-30 P.M.	6-30 P.M.
Zanzibar	,, 27	5-30 P.M.	6-30 P.M.

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The Overland Mail Steamers of the P. and O. S. N. Company leave Bombay during the second half of the current year.

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	Annas Pies.	Annas Pies.
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The Overland Mail Steamers, for the second half of the current year, will leave Bombay as follows :—

	7 P.M.		7 P.M.
Monday	Oct. 20	Monday	Dec. 1
,,	Nov. 3	,,	,, 15
,,	,, 10	,,	,, 22
,,	,, 17	,,	,, 29
,,	,, 24		

CHINA MAILS.

The China Mail Steamers, for the second half of the current year, will leave Bombay as follows :—

	4 P.M.		4 P.M.
Tuesday	Oct. 21	Tuesday	Dec. 16
,,	Nov. 4	,,	,, 30
,,	,, 18	,,	Jan. 13
,,	Dec. 2		

Registered letters will be received until 1 P.M. on the respective days.

AUSTRALIAN MAILS.

Dates of departure from Bombay of the Australian Mail Steamers for the remaining months of the present year :—

Saturday ..... Nov. 15 Saturday ..... Dec. 13

MAURITIUS MAILS.

Mails from Bombay to Mauritius and Reunion will be despatched as noted below :—

Monday	*Regular dates.*		*Supplemental dates.*	
	Oct. 6	Monday	Nov.	3
,,	Nov. 24	,,	Dec.	1
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dent at the latter place again addresses the same paper to the effect that four fragments of the aerolite were found within a radius of two miles from the town of Khairpore, distant 83 miles from his point of observation on the Chenab bank. The fragments which weigh about 8 lbs. each were delivered to the Political Agent of the Bhawulpore State, and have the appearance and density of iron ore with a smooth, blackened, and fused appearance on the outward surface. The substance is difficult to break and where broken has much the appearance of cast iron.

THE *Bombay Guardian* has been favoured with a copy of the Report of the Orphanage and other institutions of the Church Missionary Society at Sharanpoor, near Nassick. Many of our readers will have seen this report, and we content ourselves with a brief notice. Since the departure of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Price, the Rev. Robert Squires is in charge. The present muster of the children in the Orphanage is 87 : 19 of these are however the children of Native Christians, who are expected to contribute to their support. A High Class Boarding School for Christian boys is in contemplation. In the African Asylum the number of inmates has fallen from 70 to 42, 17 having found employment, chiefly on the Railway. The remainder will, it is thought, soon pass from the Institution, when the Government allowance will cease. The adults of the Mission number 193, 12 having been added last year. The entire community numbers 465. Communicants, 140. Most of the other matters mentioned in this report, have, we think, already been noticed in our columns.

THE *Spectator*:—One of the most hopeful signs of a cordial understanding between labour and capital which we have yet seen, is an address by the West End shoemakers of women's shoes to their employers, now lying before us. In that address the men acknowledge the ready and graceful manner in which the employers had, at the beginning of the present year, advanced their wages, and provided them with workshops in accordance with their request; and after explaining why the workshops have not been so useful to them as they had hoped, they proceed *to offer to forego* 3d. a pair of the advance previously conceded, in order that the workshops, the arrangements for which have been evidently hitherto more or less of a failure, may be continued without loss to the employers. This spontaneous disposition on the part of the men to consider the interests of the employers as well as their own is precisely what is needed to insure a true co-operation between labour and capital, and precisely what we have hitherto watched for almost in vain. Half the tyranny of the world arises from fear; and more than half the tyranny of capitalists from fear of the labourers.

WITH the sanction of the Government of India, says the *Friend of India*, Mr. Edgar, Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling, starts on a tour through Sikkim to the Thibet frontier about the 20th of this month. He will communicate to the Sikkimpati the welcome intelligence that the Viceroy has, on Sir George Campbell's suggestion, raised his annual allowances to Rs. 12,000. Mr. Edgar will then endeavour to form a correct judgment as to the present position of Sikkim and its relations internal and external. He will enquire into the state and prospects of the Central Asian trade and the possibility of developing this by improved communications or frontier marts. If a favourable chance occurs he will sound the feelings of the Thibet officials as to a more open trade, and if they invite him, he may possibly cross the passes into the Choombee Valley. At any rate we may look for a very interesting report. We only regret that the proposed topographical survey of Sikkim is for the present negatived. Hooker's map is a mere reconnaissance and quite useless for any but the most general purposes.

WE (*Bombay Guardian*,) know of hardly anything more humiliating in connection with a system like that of Christianity, than an attempt to monopolize the right of burial by a clergyman. We have no Established Church in India; ground for burial purposes is given to Christians as to other sections of the community; and we can hardly conceive a more unbecoming position for a clergyman to assume than to deny the right of a Presbyterian to bury one of his flock in his own way. At Ahmedabad lately, a Presbyterian minister buried a child in the common Christian cemetery, and was afterwards reprimanded by the chaplain for having done so without the use of the Church of England forms. The chaplain proposes to obviate future dissensions by setting apart a portion of the cemetery for the use of Nonconformists. The common saying that death confounds distinctions seems to be not strictly true. We suppose it will make little difference to the dead Nonconformists to lie by themselves; but the effect on the public mind will hardly be what one would wish.

MILITARY ITEMS.

SURGEON-MAJOR SKUES, H. M.'s 26th Cameronians, succeeds to the Dalhousie Depôt.

A SERGEANT at the Convalescent Depôt, Wellington, named Weaver, met with a severe accident on the 1st instant by falling over a deep bank and fracturing his skull. He is now in hospital in a precarious state.

IN the 7th N. I., Lieutenant-Colonel Stephenson, Officiating Commandant, has been confirmed in the command, and Major Worsley as Second in Command. Captain Crohan will likely be appointed Station Staff Officer at Benares.

CLERGY AND CHOIRS IN THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Many Protestants against Romanism must rejoice at seeing the "Tatler" taking up the cudgels in defence of Protestantism in the Church of England. Sir, I can respect no clergyman who in a church protesting against Romanism apes the Romanist priest. Whereas, Sir, I admire the man who believes Luther to have been wrong and joins Romanism, with all its holy forms, processions, banners, incense, music, etcetera, and where the priests have powers and deferences that ministers of the Church of England can never have, and never wish to have in

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

THE NEW BANK OF BOMBAY AND ITS AMPLE CAPITAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Your contemporary of the *Indian Statesman* writes a column this morning about the injured rights and so forth of the holders of second issue shares of the New Bank of Bombay, and positively hints to the directors of the Bank that the long-talked of call on the reserve issue should no longer be a matter of delay. Opinions, however, differ, and I think, Sir, that your contemporary has failed to make out a clear case for his clients. He says "so long as the Bank's affairs are prosperous, this inequality (?) is not so much felt; but let us ask what would be the consequences to them if any disaster were to overtake the company?" It is always known, Sir, that prevention is better than cure, and the directors, therefore, in resisting the endeavours of stock-jobbers to have the call made, are simply acting in accordance with the wisdom contained in this time-honoured proverb. They conscientiously think that an unnecessarily large capital, when it cannot find safe employment, would have to be employed somehow, and may probably lead to disastrous results. It is better, therefore, to adopt a policy which considerably reduces the chances for the occurrence of such consequences. Further on, your contemporary remarks that, "in the original prospectus issued, the Bank shareholders were clearly given to understand that the full amount of the second issue would be called up on or before 31st March 1869." There is decidedly something in this argument, I admit; but a distinct pledge could never have been given, and if at the time a passing allusion to this effect was made, the directors are by no means either morally or legally bound to sacrifice the true interests of the Bank by making a call on the second issue. Your contemporary also says "the probability of the Government withdrawing from its connection with the Bank makes us look forward with considerable apprehension to the directors being left with only sixty lacs to carry on their present extensive operations." The *Indian Statesman* ought surely to know that the directors find the present capital almost more than what they can find safe and lucrative employment for, and it is just this that keeps them back from making the call. Government besides will only cease to be shareholders, while they will very likely keep their couple of crores with the Bank. These two crores of Government with the Bank's present capital and its large reserve fund, to say nothing of deposits, are not only quite enough for, but a good deal more than, all the present and possibly future requirements of the Bank. If there is any injustice, and I think there is none, inflicted at all on the holders of second issue shares, let these second issue shares be consolidated; but why, in the name of common sense, I ask, raise more money when you absolutely do not require it, especially at present when trade for years past has been so deplorably stagnant and unprofitable? The real fact is, Sir, that this movement is not on foot not by Government investors, who alone ought to be allowed to be shareholders in such a concern as the Bank of Bombay, but by a number of stock-jobbers at the head of whom are some wealthy speculators, who have for months past made heavy but cheap purchases of second issue shares, and who by having this call made on the second issue are anxious to "rig" the market, and sell out the holdings at large profits; and it is a matter of sincere regret to every *bona fide* merchant in the place that even a public institution like the Bank of Bombay is being made the ball for the play of speculative designs.

J. M. K.

17th October.

NEWS-LETTERS.

[FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.]

BARODA, 15TH OCTOBER.

THERE was great excitement in the city between seven and nine on the evening of Monday, the 13th instant. Its origin as follows:—His Highness Mulharao on returning home from his evening drive, chanced to have a glance—as she was proceeding to a temple—of a fair young wife of a wealthy jeweller. His Highness was so charmed with her at first sight, that he instantly ordered a policeman to bring her immediately to the palace, and then drove on. The indignant husband, it is said, assembling his neighbours and servants fell on the unfortunate policeman, who was slippered so severely, that he is now a pitiable object. His brethren of the Sackwar's police force attempted a rescue, it is added, but were obliged to retreat. Nana Kanvilkur, Dewan of Baroda, it seems, was the next to "put in an appearance." He was received with a shower of the choicest epithets in the Hindoo vocabulary of abuse. I am told that he deemed it prudent to listen patiently, while a justly excited multitude were around him, and about two hundred mahajuns were fiercely swearing that they would go to the Resident Sahib that very hour. Great efforts are being made, it is alleged, to induce the insulted husband to refrain from proceeding with his complaint, but with what success remains to be seen.

The hot season is passing away with October.

UMBALLA, 16TH OCTOBER.

COLONEL MICHELL has arrived and assumed command of the R. A., Sirhind Division. In the absence of General Oipherts he also commands the station.

The amateurs of the 72nd gave a farewell per formance on Tuesday evening; the attendance was only passable.

The sergeants of the 11th Hussars assembled in their mess-room on Wednesday, 15th, to bid farewell to their sergeant-major, who leaves the service after a term of 21 years. The sergeants of the R. H. A. and 72nd were invited to a supper on the occasion, when several loyal toasts were drunk, and a delightful evening was passed in mirth and harmony. Sergeant Major Hamilton has gained the esteem of all with whom he has been brought in contact, and the expressions of hearty good-will with which he was greeted on Wednesday evening shows the estimation in which he was held by his comrades.

NOTES FROM POONA, RETROSPECTIVE AND OTHERWISE.

POONA, 15TH OCTOBER.

WE have had an unusually gay season of it this year in our charming station, and now, as is I suppose the rule in the natural course of events, it is your turn. The Calico Ball, the novelty of the season, is now a thing of the past; but, as a sentimental spinster gasped in the last struggles of a "giddy" waltz,

"Its memory will long keep green in our souls."

The races this year were, in the stereotyped newspaper term, "a decided success." Desert-Born, Major Lindsay's beautiful chestnut, proved by far the best maiden Arab of the season, and but for Abdool Rahman's noble little bay, Merry Legs, suffered no defeat in Poona. These two will doubtless meet again for the conquering victory, they having defeated each other once in turn; but giving Merry Legs an impost of only five pounds I would certainly give him the race, though Desert-Born *can* gallop, and is a picture of an Arab thoroughbred. The Pony Race caused some excitement, and though Jamil won, my tip would be your own little Ducklander Gendarme, when next they meet, provided the latter has a proper "jock" to steer him in. The Fine Arts Exhibition and Horse and Cattle Show are likewise brought to a close, and while the first proved that India possesses talent of a high order, the second also showed that Indian breed of horses and cattle are in the ascendant. All our "notables" are making their exodus from among us, and not a few of them winging to the green retreats of Paradisal Mahableshwur. Do not call me "enthusiastic;" but I *have* been to that glorious Edenland, where "the lights and shadows fly" as cheerfully as through the poet's brain, if I may use the expression; and stifled as I am during the day here with the October heat, you will pardon me for growing semi-poetical while I think of Mahableshwur. But our mornings and evenings are not unpleasant, and we revel in the "pleasures of hope," for November and December will soon come with their delightful attendants, bracing cold and rosy health, when we will spend our holiday rambles on the cool and pleasant banks of the Heera Lake, or join in a picnic gathering in some of the gardens where the roses are in full blow, and the birds carol in "full-throated ease," on the flowery marge of our own beautiful Bund. We shall soon lose some of the regiments stationed here; but will regret none so much as the "gallant Pompadours." The officers and ladies of this regiment, by their great courtesy, won the esteem of all who had had aught to do with them, and even the soldiers, as a body of men, were noted for their respectful and good steady conduct. The amateurs of the regiment will perform to-night and on Friday in the "Robber of the Rhine" and "Little Toddlekins." Two officers take parts in the latter. If the pieces are marked with the usual talent of the 56th amateurs, they will be cleverly enacted. We shall lose a very good band too in that of the "Pompadours." Mr. McNerry, the bandmaster, deserves very great credit for the able manner in which he has improved the band since its first arrival in Poona. The musicians were, then, a good number of them, very young, and the band was certainly open to improvement: it has, however, step by step, attained to that degree of proficiency which places it second to none in Poona. Judgment was delivered on Monday last in the libel case of the *Deccan Herald* v. the *Poona Observer*. Damages were sued for against the *Poona Observer* in the sum of Rs. 1,000—and a constant run of sharp shooting was kept up in two or three issues of the *Deccan Herald* previous to the passing of the judgment by way, perhaps, of "drawing attention" and bringing down more surely the big game; but the marksman missed when he was most sanguine of success, and dropped the small game (the *Deccan Herald* did not call it *game*) of one rupee as damages, from the *Poona Observer*. The judgment was an elaborate and able one, and I should very much like to see it in print. It seems now a decided thing about the removal of the Finance Offices to Bombay. It will go very hard with those poor folk who have built houses here, as besides having to pay heavy house-rent in Bombay themselves their own little buildings will yield them little or nothing, as the rent of house with them falls considerably. It is contemplated to remove the Quarter Master General and Adjutant General's Offices to Bombay likewise. Is not Duckland already chokeful? The Dewallee festivities have commenced with a vengeance! Mobs of Madras natives, strangely and fantastically dressed, perambulate the streets at night, crying out frantically with a gibbering jargon, and cutting wild antics to the wilder beat of the tom-tom. It behoves the police now to be vigilant. More anon.

ARAB SPIRIT.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. & O. Co.'s s.s. CATHAY, Captain R. T. Dundas, will sail to-day for Aden and Suez with English mail and the following passengers:—

FOR SOUTHAMPTON.

Mrs. H. W. Graham & 2 infants
Mr. W. Wilson
Sergt. C. Selon
Mrs. Brown & 2 infants
Mrs. Heads & 2 children
Col. H. J. Templer.

FOR BADDOMI.

Mr. W. F. H. Phillips.
Mr. B. T. Hill.
Mr. Colclough.

FOR VENICE.

Mr. J. S. Campbell.
M. and Mrs. J. W. Neill.
Mr. H. A. B. Alexander.
Mr. and Mrs. Branson and 3 children.

FOR SUEZ—Mr. A. H. Thomas.

BOMBAY.

H. M.'s GUN BOAT HUGH ROSE, 300 tons, Captain A. Campbell, sailed on Saturday last for the Persian Gulf.

CHIEF OF PALITANA.—This Chief, who had been to Poona to visit H. E. the Governor, arrived in Bombay on Friday night.

DEWALLEE HOLIDAYS.—The Dewallee holidays commenced from Saturday, and will terminate either on Wednesday or Thursday next.

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—The Hon. Mr. Chapman, Chief Secretary to Government, arrived here from Poona on Thursday.

ORIENTAL TRANSLATOR TO GOVERNMENT.—Mr. Venayekrao Wassodew, Oriental Translator to Government, returned from Poona on Friday.

MUNICIPAL FINES.—The Senior Magistrate on Thursday disposed of a number of municipal cases, and the fines inflicted amounted to Rs. 151.

SMALL CAUSES COURT.—The October recess of the Small Causes Court commences from to-day and will terminate on or about the 4th November next.

FOUND DROWNED.—On Saturday morning the body of a native woman was found floating in the Mombadevi Tank. An inquest was held on the body and a verdict of accidental death by drowning was returned.

NEW SECRETARIAT BUILDING.—It is believed that the Secretariat Offices will be removed from their present locality to the New Secretariat building in the course of next month.

A SALUTE of fifteen guns was fired from the Saluting Battery on Saturday afternoon on the occasion of the arrival at the Presidency from Poona of the Hon'ble Mr. Gibbs, member of Council.

ACCIDENT.—A Mahomedan boy named Hajee Noorkhan accidentally fell from a height on Friday, while in the act of flying a kite. He was much hurt and was removed to the Jamsetjee Hospital.

STRIPES.—On Saturday, at the Fort Police Court, a man named Abba Ruckpa was convicted of stealing a carriage cover, belonging to one Dya Hurry, and sentenced by the Senior Magistrate to receive fifteen stripes.

ARRIVAL OF A SIRDAR.—Shunker Rao Baba Sahib Guroo, a Sirdar of Gwalior, arrived here on Friday night with about twenty-five followers. He has taken up his residence temporarily in a bungalow at Mahaluxmee.

A NOTED THIEF.—Bheewa Myakoo, a noted thief, was on Saturday sentenced by the Senior Magistrate to three months' rigorous imprisonment, for being found between sun-set and sun-rise loitering in a gully at Pinjrapole.

A VAGRANT.—J. Smith, a European, was on Saturday charged before the Senior Magistrate with being a vagrant and wandering about without any visible means of subsistence, and was ordered to be sent to the Government Work-house.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—An inquest was held on Saturday at the Jamsetjee Hospital concerning the death of Bhawa Kanjee. The jury found that death was caused by his having accidentally fallen out of a window of the second storey of the New Bank of Bombay.

A SUSPICIOUS CASE OF ABDUCTION.—A new-born native male child was found on the doorstep of a house in New Bengalpoora on Friday evening. The child being alive and well it was taken to the Jamsetjee Hospital. A search is being made by the police to find out the mother of the child.

THE TWO POLITICAL ASSOCIATIONS OF BOMBAY.—We observe from a native paper that a meeting of the members of the Western India Association was to be held on Saturday, for the purpose of considering the practicability or otherwise of amalgamating with the Bombay Association.

THE NEW MUNICIPAL BILL.—An Anglo-Marathi newspaper objects to the power reserved by Government in section 4 of the Bill of forcing municipal institutions on the people as a flagrant divestment of the substantial right of the people to have or not to have a Municipality as they liked, and as an attempt to increase municipal taxation to relieve the imperial revenues of certain burdens which were hitherto justly borne by them.

PROGRAMME OF MUSIC to be played by the Town Band at the Esplanade Band-stand this evening:—

March	Principe de Asturias — Gabalda.
Quadrille	Genevelve — Coote.
Aria	Rigoletto — Verdi.
Valse	Les Fees Volantes — Strauss.
Potpouri	Somiramide — Bressant.
Galop	Harum Scarum — "

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

COMMITTED TO THE SESSIONS.—Mr. Dossbhoy Framjee committed on Saturday one Keshowram Jadhowram for trial at the ensuing Criminal Sessions of the High Court, for having about a fortnight ago attempted to murder a Hindoo woman named Muthoora in a Dhurumsalla at Mahaluxmee. On the same day another man by name Janoo Kaloo was committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions of the High Court, on a charge of having murdered one Kondoo on the last Dussera holiday.

MURDER AT BARODA.—The Baroda correspondent of the *Bombay Samachar* states that a few days ago a tailor was murdered at that place. It appears that the tailor went to a neighbour's to dine. While returning the tailor and his host sat to rest somewhere near Moti Bagh. They were drunk at the time and the tailor fell asleep. While he was in this state his comrade inflicted a serious wound on his neck with a dagger. The murdered man immediately got up and commenced to run. His comrade pursued him, and stabbed him in several parts of his body with a sword, from the effects of which he died shortly afterwards. It is believed that the wife of the tailor was at the bottom of this affair.

SHIPPING ITEMS.

THE SHIP GASPER, 997 tons, Captain C. N. Dixon, will sail to-day in ballast for Calcutta.

THE SHIP LADY LAWRENCE, 1,107 tons, Captain W. Ovenstone, will sail to-day in ballast for Calcutta.

THE S.S. PEARL, Captain C. Doert, arrived in harbour on Saturday last from Cutch (October 15th) via intermediate ports, with a general cargo and two hundred and forty-seven deck passengers.

THE BARQUE JANE, 275 tons, Captain J. Butat, arrived in harbour on the 17th instant from Mauritius (September 1st) with a cargo of 5,400 bags sugar. The vessels consigned to Mr. Hajee Abdoola Noor Mahomed.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s s.s. JAVA, 1,463 tons Captain J. Avern, arrived in harbour on Saturday last from Coast and Calcutta (September 23rd) with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr. Francis, Mr. Charlotte, Mr. Turner, Mr. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Ravenshaw, Major and Mrs. Davidson, Mr. Hoadley, Mr. and Mrs. Wildshaw, Mr. Melville, and one hundred and thirty deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s s.s. BAGHDAD, 619 tons, Captain J. Bellwood, sailed on Saturday last for Coast, Calcutta and China, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—For Mangalore—Mr. H. Manu, and Dr. McCallum. For Tellicherry—Mr. J. W. Reid. For Calicut—Mr. Mackenzie and servant. For Beypore—Mr. and Mrs. Scoble and servant. For Goa—Mr. L. J. Gandagason and servant. For Vingorla—Mr. and Mrs. J. Pritchard and two children. For Carwar—Mr. Narayen Bhicajee; and thirty-six deck passengers for different ports.

THE SHIP WALMER CASTLE, 1,064 tons, Captain W. Widash, arrived in harbour on the 17th instant from London (July 1st) with a cargo of 2 cases woollens, 100 cases merchandise, 149 cases papers, 75 boxes candles, 1 case pipes, 5 cases toys, 1 case soap, 1 case biscuits, 3 cases perfumery, 3 cases glass, 5 cases brushes, 1 case flowers, 50 hogsheads beer, 165 cases winelow glasses, 14 casks hardware, 75 hogsheads and 75 cases pale ale, 128 cases oilmanstores, 599 cases brandy, and 2 cases hats. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. W. Nicol and Co.

STATE OF THE TIDE AT BOMBAY.

HIGH WATER.		OCTOBER.	LOW WATER.	
Time.	Height.		Time.	Height.
H. M.	FT. IN.		H. M.	FT. IN.
10 45 m	4 9	Monday..... 20	4 44 m	4 3
11 15 a	5 3		5 59 a	5 7
11 15 m	4 11	Tuesday..... 21	5 16 m	4 3
11 46 a	5 4		5 24 a	6 4
11 38 m	4 11	Wednesday ... 22	5 47 m	4 4
0 [illegible]	[illegible]		6 01 a	6 6
0 17 a	5 3	Thursday 23	6 16 a	6 4
0 [illegible]	[illegible]		6 18 a	7 1
0 57 m	6 2	Friday 24	6 20 m	3 7
1 26 a	4 9		6 45 a	7 2
1 25 m	6 0	Saturday 25	7 21 m	2 11
0 57 a	4 1		7 21 a	7 1
2 5 m	5 7	Sunday 26	7 59 a	2 2
1 32 a	3 5		8 1 a	6 4

Moon—Now, 1 a. 9h. 49m. p.m.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

EXTRACTS from the Proceedings of a Meeting of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay held on the 16th October 1873.

Considered report of the Committee appointed on 3rd July to take into consideration the various proposals for providing deep water berthage for vessels by means of docks or piers. The report is dated 20th September 1873, and is signed by Messrs. Bythell, Hall, Le Mesurier and Captain Henry, and recommends for reasons given that the construction of a tidal basin on the "Musjid" site and of a wet dock on the "Elphinstone" site be immediately undertaken. It further recommends that the decision as to which channel of approach shall be used should remain in abeyance until the result of the dredging operations in front of the proposed docks be seen, and states that whilst the Mody or lateral channel is practicable, the Elphinstone or north channel is, apart from the question of maintenance, preferable. The estimated cost of these works omitting the Elphinstone channel is £852,064.

Considered dissent from this report, dated 2nd October, signed by Colonels Ballard and Hancock. This dissent recommends the immediate completion of only a wet dock on the "Musjid," site and that the site of the Elphinstone basin be reserved for a dock or basin of such shape, size, and depth as subsequent experience may indicate. The cost of the smaller dock, including the Musjid frontage, is estimated at 35 lakhs of rupees.

Resolution—The report of the Committee is accepted and approved. Government to be requested to grant the money required to carry out the entire scheme for Elphinstone dock and Musjid Basin free of interest until the works are completed.

Read the Government Resolution No. 963, Marine Department, dated 23rd September, ordering the rent on the half of the Gun Carriage Basin about to be leased to the Apollo Press Company to be paid to the Port Trust at the rate of Rs. 500 per sore per annum.

Resolution—To be recorded.

Read report of the Committee appointed on 21st July to consider the application made by Mr. Smith for a renewal of the lease of the Apollo Bunder Refreshment Rooms for a further period of five years. It recommends that a lease for three years from 1st December 1873 be given him at the rent of Rs. 250 per mensem subject to all the conditions of the existing lease. In the event of any additional accommodation being provided by the Trustees, it is recommended that Mr. Smith be called upon to pay 10 per cent. per annum on its cost, and also to pay for the painting and repairing which such additional accommodations may from time to time require.

Resolution—The Committee's recommendations are adopted.

Read letter dated 12th July from the Deputy Conservator recommending that beacons similar in description to the one recently placed on the Malet Shelf be erected on the rock which dries at low water springtides to the south-eastward of Butcher's Island and on the rocky shelf in the channel to the eastward of the Island of Elephanta.

Read Mr. Ormiston's report on the same, dated 12th September, recommending the erection of a better description of permanent beacon than that suggested by the Deputy Conservator on the following sites:—

1. The Barnacles, estimated cost. Rs. 5,035.
2. Shewa Spit ..... " 5,214.
3. South Butcher's ..... " 7,317.
4. Colaba Reef..... " 8,174.

Shewa Spit being beyond the harbour limits Mr. Ormiston is of opinion that Government might be called upon to pay its cost.

Read letter dated 3rd October from the Deputy Conservator recommending if the Trustees have not funds to carry out all the works suggested that Butcher's Island beacon be first undertaken and afterwards that on the rock to the eastward of Elephanta.

Resolution—The Trustees are of opinion that substantive beacons of the description recommended by Mr. Ormiston should gradually be substituted for the buoys and temporary beacons now in use, and that Rs. 12,000 should be entered in next year's budget towards the provision of such beacons.

Read Government Resolution No. 1,008, dated 6th October, on the application for sanction to the lase of land required by the Bombay Club. It is as follows:—

"Government are not prepared to sanction the alienation of the site applied for by the Bombay Club."

Resolution—As it is possible that the objections which Government may have to the alienation of the site referred to could be overcome if they were known, they should be respectfully requested to state them.

Read letter dated 26th September from the Brigadier General Commanding Bombay District, applying for permission to encamp H. M. 56th Foot on the Mody Bay Reclamation next Carnac Bunder for a day or two in January next, and enquiring whether any expense to Government is involved. The space required is 800 by 900 feet.

Read letter from Traffic Manager, dated 10th October, stating that the land between Carnac Overbridge and Boree Bunder is unoccupied and can be made available for the troops.

Resolution—The permission applied for is granted.

On the motion of Colonel Hancock it was resolved that the Municipal Commissioner be informed with reference to the resolution of the Trustees withdrawing their grant for the maintenance of the Cumballa Hill signal station, that the Trustees consider that the provision of the signal station there is not a charge which should fall upon the revenues of the port as the shipping interests are served by the signal stations at Coalba and the Fort. As however the firing of a gun on Cumballa Hill on the arrival of the English mail may be of use to the community residing in that vicinity, the Municipal Commissioner should be asked whether the Municipality would wish to maintain it. The Municipal Commissioner to be informed that if he can make provision for the maintenance of the station the property on Cumballa Hill belonging to the Trustees will, with the sanction of Government, be placed in charge of the Municipality.

Resolution—Traffic Manager's report on revenue for August which has been circulated amongst the Trustees to be placed at the disposal of the press.

PARELL ACCIDENT FUND.

THE following additional subscriptions have been received:—

G. H. Lewis...	Rs. 5
R. Sowden (2nd donation)...	5
J. C. (2nd donation)	10
Hormusjee Bazonjee Dustoor	10
Nagoo Savaj...	25
W. L. Nicker...	10
T. L. W. Beaumont	10
J. T.	5
J. B.	5
A. Davidson	20
Geo. B.	5
B. F.	5
D. L.	2
D. S.	3
Dajee Hurree	1
W. S.	2
Peroshaw Manockjee	5
Chintoo Sadasheo	1
Lieut. J. S. Biscoe...	5
D. Moran	30
Patrea Durbar, per Joravurning Coorbasing ...	25

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, POONA.

THERE was a large gathering at St. Mary's School on Wednesday evening (15th) to witness the giving away of the prizes to the girls who had been fortunate enough to win them for the past year, and to hear their musical performances and recitations. The Hon'ble Mrs. Deane presided with all that gracefulness and kindness for which she is proverbial. The girls, as they were called up to receive at her hands the rewards of their industry and good work, had each some few words of inquiry and encouragement, showing what interest Mrs. Deane takes in children. There were present Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Havelock, General and Mrs. Shewell, Mrs. Finch, Mrs. and the Misses Ashburner, Dr. and Mrs. Fraser, Miss Brown, Miss Oliphant, Miss Watson, Colonel and Mrs. T. Waddington, Dr. Beatty, Mrs. and Miss Candy, Major and Mrs. Stack, Mr. and Mrs. Reiferschied, Miss Donohoe, Mrs. and Miss Morgan, &c., &c., and a large number of the friends and relatives of the children. The school house and verandahs were quite full, and the greatest interest was shown in the proceedings. The Rev. G. A. F. Watson, Chaplain of Poona and Superintendent of the Institution, commenced by reading the report for the past year, which was as follows:—

1. In looking back over the past year (commencing with 1st June 1872, the period at which Miss Condi took charge of the school) the Committee are glad to be able to report a large increase in the number of children attending the School, as well as a marked advance in their knowledge and attainments. The largest number on the books at any time during the year has been 73, the average monthly attendance 57.

2. The funds at the disposal of the Committee from 1st June 1872 to 31st May 1873 have been Rs. 4,243-3-4; he total expenditure Rs. 3,854. The sources of the income have been as follows:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Balance in hand on 1st June 1872	620	2	4
Fees for the year...	1,719	8	0
Govt. grant in aid for 1874	515	0	0
Grant from Diocesan Board ...	551	2	
Special donation for piano, furniture, prizes ...	493	0	0
Donations to General Fund	314	0	0
Total Rs...	4,243	3	4

	Rs.	a.	p.
Total Expenditure	3,854	0	0
Balance on 1st June 1873.....	389	3	4
Total Rs...	4,243	3	4

It should be observed that the fees and Government grant-in-aid have produced only a little more than one half of the total cost of keeping up the school. There have been doubtless very heavy and exceptional expenses during the year, and the Committee are thankful for the generous donations they have received to assist them in opening the New School House, but they think that the school ought (equally with the Boys' School adjoining) to pay its own expenses out of the fees and the Government grant.

3. The annual examination of the school by the Government Inspector, Colonel Waddington, has just been made; and nothing can be more favourable than his report of the state of the school. Thirty-four children were presented for examination, and only three out of the whole number failed in more than two heads of a standard. The number to be presented would have been much larger had the Government rules allowed of children under six years of age being examined. But they are precluded. The grant for the year is Rs. 515, or 83 of the whole possible grant, exclusive of needle work. Colonel Waddington expresses himself at the examination "as not only much *pleased* but *satisfied* with the state of the school. He marked with special commendation the recitation in the 5th standard of a part of Wordsworth's Excursion as being delivered with good emphasis, intonation, and intelligence; the history and geography of India in 4th standard; the, writing from dictation in 3rd standard, which was declared exceedingly good; and generally the reading in all the standards as *very* good, and with due attention to the stops."

4. This result, so favourable to Miss Condi's method of instruction, ought to assure the friends of the school and the parents of the children of the good management and successful teaching maintained in it. The Committee feel that the school is not as yet properly appreciated in Poona. It should be remembered that it was established to meet a want greatly felt by members of the English Church some years ago, of a school in which a sound education based on Christian teaching might be obtained for their children and those of other Christian parents. But it is too evident that many parents belonging to the English Church do not support the school by sending their children to it. The Committee find that their efforts to improve the school and the very favourable report of the Government Inspector which has resulted in the largest grant yet obtained by it, will call out a more generous support on the part of parents for whose children the school was established.

5. The Committee can only add that their best thanks are due to Miss Condi for her devotion to her work, her happy method of imparting instruction, and her uniform kindness to all her pupils; as well as to Miss Faulconer and the other teachers for the diligent discharge of their duties.

The prizes were then distributed, and for an hour the large company was kept listening alternately to the songs, recitations, and instrumental performance of the children. Many persons present expressed their surprise at the way in which Miss M. A. Wild, Miss Clabby, and Miss Anding played successively the dust "Maud Valse," and the solos 'Le Tyrol' and 'Oberon.' The ease, grace, and precision with which they gave their pieces was such as to show how carefully they had been taught. Miss Clabby's song was also very tweetly sung. But nothing could exceed the applause with which Miss Agnes Mulligan's recitations of the 'Lady Clare' and 'The Soldier's Dying Wife' were received. The power and feeling with which they were delivered would have done justice to a much older artiste. We can only add that the recitation of "Content and Discontent" by Miss J. Anding and Master Beattey, two small children, was greatly appreciated, and called forth much laughter and amusement. "God save the Queen" finished the evening's proceedings.

BOMBAY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THE Council met again at Poona on Wednesday, the 8th October, at noon.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Hon. Sir Philip Edmond Wodehouse, K.C.B., Governor of Bombay, presiding.
His Excellency the Hon. Sir Augustus Almeric Spencer, K.C.B.
The Hon. A. Rogers.
The Hon. J. Gibbs.
The Hon. Col. M. K. Kennedy.
The Hon. Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Bart., C.S.I.
The Hon. Narayen Wassodewjee.
The Hon. J. K. Bythell.
The Hon. Gunputrao Tatya Sahib Putwardhun.
The Hon. W. C. Anderson.

The Council resumed consideration of section XLVI. of the Bill.

His Excellency the President proposed the following amendment upon it:—"The Collector of Salt Revenue may at his discretion call upon the licencee of any salt work to store in heaps any sifted or refuse salt which may be lying in such work, or at the option of the licencee to destroy the same; and if such licencee shall fail either to destroy or to store in heaps any such salt within ten days from the receipt of the order so to do, the Collector may order such salt to be destroyed, and may recover the costs thereof from the licencee of the salt work in manner prescribed for the realisation of revenue," &c. His Excellency remarked that all he wished was to get this salt into a position which would not disagree with the position of the salt alluded to in section XLVII.

The amendment was agreed to, and section 46 was passed.

Section XLVII.—

The Hon. Mr. Gibbs suggested that "reheap or" should be inserted after "to" in line 7. He explained that the section meant that an owner would have to gather his salt together instead of allowing it to be spread all over the works. Salt which was not stored in regular heaps became hard and crusted outside, and this offered peculiar facilities for smuggling. By the insertion of the words suggested, an officer in a salt work would at once be able to see whether any heap had been tampered with.

The amendment was agreed to, and the section was passed.

Section XLVIII.—Agreed to.

Section XLIX.—

Before "and" in line ten "for which purpose only the licence shall continue in force" was inserted. The section was agreed to as amended and passed.

Section L.—

His Excellency the President mentioned that the Government of India wished to know whether proprietors of salt works not complying with the requests referred to in the section would be liable to criminal prosecution as well as to payment of costs.

The Hon. Mr. Gibbs said that there was no criminal penalty for non-compliance either with the terms of section L. or LI. An exception in favour of these clauses might be more definitely expressed when the Council came to consider the penal clauses.

The Hon. Mr. Narayen wished the limitation term mentioned in the section to be extended from ten to fifteen days or three weeks, because in the case of a death or like event in the family of a salt proprietor, it would put him to great inconvenience to carry out a salt officer's orders regarding repairs within so short a time as ten days. Some of the petitioners were of opinion that this section and the following one were inconsiderate and uncalled for. The petition signed by Krishnajee Babun Bhoers and eighty others submitted that already it was manifestly to the interest and benefit of the proprietors themselves to take all reasonable precautions for the protection of their salt works getting into disrepair, and that interference in this respect was unnecessary. They had further submitted that the delegation of such a power as that contemplated to the subordinate officials of the Salt Department would be very injudicious, inasmuch as it would be most liable to abuse from motives of private pique or corruption, and thus be made an engine for inflicting much unnecessary trouble and expense on proprietors.

The Hon. Mr. Gibbs said the section was quite necessary. He was told that in Canara, where salt was stored in godowns, it was not an infrequent thing to find double doors to the warehouses, which were carefully locked, although

introduced as a new section after section LXII., and stands part of the Bill.

Section LXIV. (as printed) was agreed to.

His Excellency the President—Is it here intended that the Collector may confiscate without obtaining a confiscation.

Mr. Pritchard—Yes; immediate action is required in the case of capturing contraband salt. Nevertheless the liberty of the subject is not in any way affected. This is the state of the law as it stands at the present moment.

Section LXV.—Agreed to.

Section LXVI.—

His Excellency the President suggested that no reference to actions should be made in the section; and Mr. Nugent pointed out that the first two lines were now useless in consequence of procedure under the Lands Acquisition Act being agreed to.

Lines 1 and 2 were struck out, and the beginning of the section made to run thus—"No suit or other proceeding," &c.

The section as amended was agreed to and passed.

Section LXVII.—Agreed to.

Section LXVIII.—Agreed to.

Mr. Nugent suggested the addition of the following section to the Bill:—

Section LXIX.—It shall be lawful for the officer conducting an inquiry under section XVIII. of this Act to take evidence on oath or affirmation, and in sections CXCIII. and CCXXVIII. of the Indian Penal Code, the words "judicial proceeding" shall be taken to include any proceeding under this Act. The section was agreed to and passed.

The Hon. Mr. Gibbs—Sir,—We have altered section XLIII., so as to suit the case of persons possessing sunnuds. Mr. Pritchard considers that the use of the words "hereditary right" may lead to some considerable difficulty, and he proposes that the section should be made to apply to "any person who may establish by virtue of any sunnud granted by the British or any former Government a special and permanent right to manufacture."

Mr. Pritchard—The cases which under that section your Excellency wished to meet were simply those of persons holding sunnuds, but if you adhere to the word "hereditary" it may be taken to apply to any salt work in the Presidency which your Excellency chooses to close under the powers contained in this Act.

His Excellency the President—I have no objections to the alteration, but we may consider it more fully on the third reading.

His Excellency's suggestion was agreed to.

The further consideration of section XLIV was postponed until the third reading.

The Hon. Mr. Rogers thought that the following section should be added after section XVIII.:—"Any officer appointed under this Act, and any Revenue, Customs, or Police Officer may enter at any time upon any lands or premises on which there shall be any manufacture of salt not authorised under the provisions of this Act, or any natural formation of salt. And he may take possession of, or destroy any salt so manufactured or formed and any works or constructions prepared or used for the purposes of such manufacturing."

The Council agreed to consider the section at the third reading.

His Excellency the President then adjourned the Council.

ALLEGED ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF PROPERTY.

At the Girgaum Police Court on Friday, before Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, Acting Second Magistrate, one Damio Antone, a coachmaker at Girgaum Road, was charged at the instance of Mr. Henry Cleveland, solicitor, with having in his possession two carriage lamps, reasonably suspected of having been stolen or fraudulently obtained. Mr. Lynch (Dallas and Lynch) appeared for the defence.

The particulars of the case are briefly these. The lamps in question were on the carriage of Mr. Cleveland on the night of the Byculla Club Ball, and were missed the same night. On the evening of the 10th of last month there was a Concert in the Town Hall, and Mr. Cleveland's attention was drawn by his coachman to a pair of lamps attached to a shigram in the compound of the Town Hall, which Mr. Cleveland identified as his property. A Parsee gentleman to whom the shigram belonged informed Mr. Cleveland that the lamps had been purchased by him from Antone, the coachmaker. Mr. Cleveland said the lamps were worth Rs. 40. The evidence for the defence was that the lamps were purchased from a hawker for Rs. 15, and Rs. 8 were spent in repairing and replating them in some parts.

In disposing of the case, the magistrate said that the two important questions to be considered were, the identity of the stolen lamps, and whether the defendant when he purchased the same had reasonable cause to believe that they had been stolen or fraudulently obtained. The first of these two points was to his Worship's mind clearly established. There could be no doubt whatever that the pair of lamps before the Court belonged to Mr Cleveland. The lamps were of a sort not often found in Bombay, and as Mr. Cleveland, who had used and handled them for eight years, had identified them without the slightest doubt there could be no question about their identity. Mr. Collett, the well-known coach maker, and Mr. Cleveland's coachman have also identified them, but while he (the magistrate) arrived at this conclusion, he was unable on the evidence to find that the defendant when he purchased the lamps had reasonable cause to believe that they had been stolen or unlawfully obtained. The evidence for the defence had produced considerable doubt in his Worship's mind on this point, and as the defendant was entitled to the benefit of such doubt, he was accordingly discharged. The lamps, however, would be restored to Mr. Cleveland. The Magistrate desired to add that Mr. Cleveland had done a public service in having, as stated by him, in his opening remarks, brought this case before this Court. The practice of carelessly buying things which have the appearance of not having been honestly come by was greatly on the increase, and a prosecution like the present, though it had not resulted in a conviction, would open the eyes of many to the consequences of making such purchase; and if people to whom goods were offered for sale under suspicious circumstances would take the trouble to report such instances to the police many criminals who now escape would be brought to justice.

INDIAN, ITEMS.

Sir Augustus and Lady Spencer and family leave Poona for Poorundhur on Tuesday morning next, and will be away for a few weeks. His Excellency we learn, has marked out for himself after the Camp of Exercise is over, a tour through Central India on to Agra, from there by rail to Lahore and Mooltan, and from the latter place by steamer to Jacobabad, Kurrachee, and Bombay.—*Poona Observer.*

Murder of a Child.—A murder (of a child) was committed near the Petty Staff Lines on the night of Thursday last. The victim was the child of one Abdool Rymon, Commissariat Cattle Inspector, of four years of age. She had on her person ornaments of the value of about three or four rupees. It appears that the unfortunate girl was missing since the afternoon of Thursday, and her body was found lying near the Chapel by the Police, who upon enquiry arrested a Madrassee and searched his house where a portion of the ornaments was found, there being besides stains of blood on his clothes. The deceased bore marks of brutal violence which are alleged to have been caused during her murder. The case is now in the hands of the Police, and will be investigated by the Cantonment Magistrate next week when we shall to able to publish all particulars.

Novel Bridge-building.—We notice that the new bridge over the stream at the foot of the hill below the fourth mile stone on the "Segoor" road, is approaching completion, but the same will not be opened for traffic until the dry weather fairly sets in, and the masonry has had time to harden. We said "over the stream," but it is not so. Our P. W. D. has hit on a new plan for Bridge-building. A space has been dug on the Kulhuty side of the stream, and the bridge has been built over *that*,—the object being to divert the course of the water and make it run under the bridge, and then complete the road through the old channel; reversing in fact the usual order of things, and adapting the stream to the bridge, instead of the bridge to the stream. Our Ooty Executive *can* show some originality, despite our Casual Reporter's some-what caustic remarks to the contrary.—*Neilgherry Courier.*

TYPHOID FEVER AND INFECTED MILK.

Dr. Whitmore yesterday (Sept. 26) presented a report to the Marylebone Vestry on the recent outbreak. After referring to the detection of the milk supply as the cause of the attack, he states that as far as he can ascertain 90 families, or 320 persons, were affected. The largest number of these cases occurred in Marylebone, the smallest in Paddington. The incidents detailed in connection with many of these cases tend to prove incontestably that they [illegible] their origin to infected milk. The per-centage of [illegible] he has not yet been able to arrive at. Many of the [illegible] suffering from the disease were removed to hospi[illegible] the parish, and others have gone into the coun[illegible]erval between drinking the milk and the first [illegible] attack. At present, however, he knew of [illegible]d of that number not more than five or [illegible]bone. One died in Wales, a second [illegible]nt, and others in various parts of [illegible]erious out-break of the disease [illegible] or about the third week in [illegible] he thinks, be satisfactorily [illegible]in four days of the sus[illegible] milk. The sanitary [illegible]irable to carry out with a view to check the spread of the epidemic and provide for the health and safety of the inhabitants generally were as follows:—1. A continuous flushing and disinfection of the sewers in all parts of the parish where cases of fever were known to exist. The disinfections used for this purpose were sulphate of iron and carbolic acid. 2. The daily watering of the streets with weak solution of carbolic acid. This was carried out in those streets where the fever prevailed, as well as all the crowded and densely-populated streets and courts in the parish. 3. The daily sprinkling of all the gullies and air shafts with the carbolic powder. 4. The distribution of small packets of carbolic powder to poor families, the sanitary state of whose houses require the use of a powerful antiseptic. 5. The circulation throughout the parish of a large number of posters and hand-bills containing plain directions as to the measures necessary to preserve health and guard against an attack of the epidemic.—*Globe.*

A PLUCKY ENGLISHMAN IN SPAIN.

The following is an account received of an encounter with brigands near Valencia:—

A violent attempt by brigands to seize and carry off an Englishman has just been made at Denia, near Valencia, in Spain. It appears that a Mr. Andrew Graham, a merchant in the fruit trade, and connected with the firm of Messrs. Graham and Co., Mincing Lane, London, on the way home from his warehouse to his country residence, about eight o'clock on the evening of September 15, was attacked by eight or nine armed brigands. Their object was evidently to carry him to the mountains and demand a ransom. In attacking Mr. Graham, however, the brigands did not know with whom they had to cope. He is a man of considerable nerve, great presence of mind, and ready resource. When attacked he was driving home alone in a *tartana*—a kind of carriage peculiar to the kingdom of Valencia. The nature of the attack will be best understood by Mr. Graham's declaration before the judge, which is to the following effect:—

"On Monday evening, between seven and eight o'clock, I was stopped on the road, about halfway between Denia and the entrance to the avenue leading to my house, by six, or eight, or more men, armed, and, I believe, masked, who presented at me from the front part of the tartana four guns on the right side and two or more on the left, and there was one man behind with a dagger in his hand. I immediately drew my revolver and fired two shots to the right front of the tartana, one to the left, and one behind, and then jumped out and ran for my life. Immediately a gun was discharged at me, and I fell. I rose, but fell again immediately, when a volley of at least twelve to sixteen shots was discharged at me, all with balls which whizzed about my head and body—the first one, which wounded me on the left thigh, was fortunately charged only with shot. By this time some of the villains who followed me came up to me. I threw myself on one of them, wrenched his gun from him, and struck him to the ground with the butt end. I did ditto for two others with the same gun. I seemed then to have only one opponent, a very powerful-looking man, who was aiming at me with a gun. I presented the gun at him, and we seemed both to fire at the instant. I saw no more of him. Some of the other men were now coming forward, but I began in desperation with both hands to throw stones at them from a heap fortunately beside me on the road. When I had beaten them off I ran in the direction of Denia, calling for help at the top of my voice; but faint from loss of blood, I lay down among the vines and listened to hear if the men were following me, when I heard the tartana being driven off at full speed towards Ondara. I then proceeded as best I could in the direction of D. Jose Aranda's country house, where every kindness and attention was shown me, the doctor sent for, and my wounds dressed."

COMMUNICATION WITH CENTRAL ASIA.

Sir Rutherford Alcock, in the Geographical Section of the British Association, has made the following remarks respecting our communications with Central Asia:—

Nothing could be more regrettable than any doubt or hesitation, for the markets once monopolised by the Russians we may seek in vain to open them to general trade at any later period. It is difficult to calculate how much we should lose, for the distances from the Indus to Vernoje and Kopal, two of the most recent markets of Central Asia founded by the Russians, is about one-third of that from these places to the great fair of the Volga. Commercially this is of great importance, as those towns will become the centres whence the Tartar merchants will send forth their agents to disperse their goods among all the Kirghis of the Steppes. From these points they will also go to the Mongolian tribes on the north of the Gobi, and this region Mr. Atkinson assures us contains a vast population. He even anticipates that, should such a trade be established, the merchandise will find its way through the country of the Kalkas into Davuaria, and to the regions beyond the Selenga and the sources of the Amoor, where it may advantageously compete with goods brought up the latter river; nor will the Siberians fail to avail themselves of its advantages. Whenever there shall be fairs on the Indus or beyond the passes of the Himalayas on the borders of Sikkim or Thibet, the Kirghis will send into India vast numbers of good horses annually. Silver and gold, the same traveller says, is plentiful in their country, and their other resources will in all probability be rapidly developed. The best mode of opening such a trade with Central Asia beyond question will be by fairs of great marts similar to Kiachta on the frontier between China and Russia, Irkutsk and Urga, and more recently at Irbit by the Russians.

In 1850 Lord Dalhousie sanctioned the commencement of a road, which, leaving the plains in the neighbourhood of Kalka, thirty-six miles from Umballah, should ascend to Simla and thence towards Thibet, through the temperate valley of the Sutlej, to Shipki on the Thibetan border. In the next five years this Hindoostan and Thibet road, which was to unite India with Central Asia, had made such progress, that 115 miles of six-feet road had been completed; and it was anticipated that by the following spring but twenty-five miles would remain of unfinished work between Simla and China, and sixty between Simla and the frontiers of China. I regret to state that later accounts show the work to have been stopped; and this seems to be matter for regret, both on account of the large unproductive expenditure for a work stopped short of completion, and for the urgent necessity there is for secure access to the trans-Himalayan regions, while there is yet room for competition with Russian trade and influence.

One of the great questions of the hour is how best and most expeditiously to open up practicable roads from the plains of India to Central Asia, on the west to Turkestan, and eastwards to the borders of Thibet or by British Burmah, across the Shan States to the western provinces of China. But access to the markets of Central Asia is by far the most urgent and important; for, as I will presently show, the southern route through Burmah, were all difficulties overcome (and they are neither few nor slight), promises little in comparison with a more direct out-let for the Assam teas, and an interchange of goods and produce with the populations of Thibet, Turkestan, and Central Asia generally. Across the Himalayan barrier it appears there is a choice of more than one or two practicable passes; that through Sikkim to the vicinity of Thibet offers the fewer difficulties, and in every respect promises the most speedy results with a moderate outlay. Other routes to the west, leading to Bedukshan, and one by Ludak to Turkestan (where we have already an energetic and enterprising British representative in Mr. Shaw), and through the valley and passes of the Chitral, are beset by many difficulties, physical and political, but not more than a powerful Government like India may surmount.

DR. KENEALY AND "THE TIMES" REPORTING.

Nothing all the week has been more talked about than the attack made upon the *Times* by Dr. Kenealy, for unfairly reporting the Tichborne trial. To those who have daily read the reports of the trial it has been pretty obvious that some journals have ventured much further than others in producing "touched" reports. The descriptive reporter has been very busily engaged for some journals, and as far as words can reveal the sensations of a court of justice, the appearance of witnesses, the tone of voice and expression of countenance of judges counsel, and witnesses, we have had them. The leading journal has uniformly adopted a style of its own. The aim appears to have been to supply explanatory notes wherever needed, and it is an open question how far it is worth while to publish a cross-examination, the object of which would be quite unperceived by the majority of readers without a jotting to elucidate it. Until the hundredth day of the trial this mode of reporting has been continued without any direct complaint from Dr. Kenealy. On the morning that the *Cheltenham Chronicle* proprietor was fined at the instigation of Mr. Hawkins, Dr. Kenealy thought fit to open a broadside upon the *Times*. His attack and the decision of the Court upon it are published elsewhere, with some warm words of defence from Mr. Finlason, the member of the bar who reports for the leading journal. We may just note here, however, what the editor, smarting under the attack, had to say in his first leader of the following morning:—

Mr. Kenealy thought fit yesterday to make a sudden and very violent attack on the reports of the Tichborne trial which have appeared in the *Times*, describing the short summaries of the evidence with which they sometimes begin as the "summaries of a nefarious and abandoned judge, and as "designed for the criminal purpose of poisoning and perverting the public mind." He further suggested that this journal should be "visited with the same degree of punishment as if it were the humblest paper." We do not trouble our-elves very much at this display of rhetoric, which, no doubt, has been well consid-red, and will probably be very effective with that class of society which must now, unhappily, forego the defendant's visits and addresses. Nor need the very learned gentleman who reports for this journal in the Queen's Bench be much affected by anything that fell from Mr. Kenealy. But the question of the duties and privileges which attach to the reporting of public trials is one of general interest, and we shall make no apology for saying a few words upon it. With this introduction the editor, with some dignity, leaves Dr. Kenealy, and discusses the desirability of supplying an intelligible report if one at all. The Lord Chief Justice's instructions that reporters should confine themselves to giving a plain record of the proceedings of the day must not be called in question, but most people would be very thankful to the reporter that will be good enough to supply notes to make the long report intelligible.—*Overland Mail*, Sept 26.

SIR STAFFORD NORTHCOTE ON THE ASHANTEE WAR.

At a Conservative dinner at Newton Abbott, Devonshire, on September 19, Sir Stafford Northcote denounced the Government for "plunging Great Britain into a war without the previous consent and support of Parliament." He said—

I will venture to say, whatever may be the merits of this Ashantee quarrel, of which I do not profess to know much—of which very few of us can know much until we are enlightened by papers which ought to be laid before us and Ministerial statements which ought to be made to us—I say, whatever may be the merits of the quarrel, it will be intolerable to the people of this country that the Government should proceed in such a matter without calling Parliament together, laying their plans before it, and asking its approbation of what they are doing. This is no small matter. It is a matter of serious consequence that questions involving not only a large expenditure of money and interference with the privileges and prerogatives of the House of Commons, but also affecting the honour of England and the safety of the lives of her brave troops, should be dealt with in that way. If, therefore, after all we have known of the relations of Great Britain with Ashantee and the West Coast of Africa; if, after all the warnings of previous disaster and of those serious losses occasioned by the neglect of Government some nine years ago when we were engaged in hostilities on the same site: if, after all that, we do not take warning, and do not insist upon a strict account of what it is we are going to war for, what are the objects we intend to gain, and what are the means we intend to use; and if Government do not ask the authority of Parliament for the undertaking, I say their responsibility will be one that if I were a Minister of the Crown I should be exceedingly sorry to incur, and one which, as a member of the House of Commons, I venture to say that House will seriously resent. I remember well enough—many of my hon. friends about me must remember well enough—the language in which the present Prime Minister in 1857 denounced the Government of Lord Palmerston for entering into the Persian war without previously taking the House of Commons into their councils, and conferring with the House at the very outset of those transactions. The character of Mr. Gladstone and the spirit of his Government must have changed indeed if they fail to recognise as incumbent on themselves the duty which they were so forward to press on Lord Palmerston in 1857. I do not wish to take any gloomy tone with regard to this expedition. I have the pleasure of personal acquaintance and friendship of the distinguished and gallant officer who is to command it. I know something of what his services have been, and I know well that the honour of England could not have been placed in more worthy hands; but it is not only the officer in command, but the way in which he is supported at home which is to be considered. We have a right to ask what support it is intended to give Sir Garnet Wolseley in his expedition. We know what happened in 1864. At least members of the House of Commons remember the painful debate in which the Government of to-day, arraigned for neglect of the troops engaged against the Ashantees, barely escaped being censured by a vote of the House by a majority of seven. We know what happened in consequence of the negligence, the parsimony, or the miscalculation of the Government, and we are most anxious that nothing of that sort should arrise. Now we know that the Government had then, as they have now an idea that by holding certain language, and by offering conciliation with one hand and vigorous measures with the other, they would be able avert war and bring about a satisfactory settlement of the dispute. We know that idea failed then, and it may fail now. Believe me, we are now entering on an undertaking which I do not say we shall not carry through success fully, for I have faith in the vigour and skill of Englishmen, but which will tax our energies and our profits, and it is one which the Government ought not to be allowed to proceed with without rendering a strict account to Parliament, and one upon which we shall insist that they render such an account.—*Overland Mail*, Sept. 26.

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